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DANCIN'

Greek life raises thousands for the Make-A-Wish foundation

By ERIN MADORE
Culinary Editor

On April 16 2004, a sunshine drenched Friday, students could hear booming music coming from the Pepsi Forum where members of Johnson & Wales University's fraternities and sororities were dancing for a cause. The dance floor was full for many of the twelve hours required as many members of the nineteen fraternities and sororities participated in their Third Annual Dance Marathon, raising money and awareness for Make-A-Wish of Rhode Island.

From the beginning, when Providence Campus President Dr. Irving Schneider kicked off the event, each team of five representing their Greek organization had to have at least three members of the team on the dance floor. Then, when midnight struck and the money the organizations had raised prior to the event was tallied up, their donation of over \$6500.00, which is more than double last years amount was announced.

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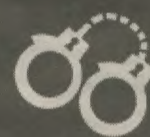
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• Monday, 4/5, 12:15 p.m.

Male student Assaulted in front of 89 Washington Avenue

(Description of suspects: Two black males, both about 5'9" tall, both had thin builds. A male student reported that he was sitting in his vehicle when he was approached by two men. He asked if the men were all set and they started yelling at him. The student exited his vehicle and was punched in the face. A struggle ensued and the student received a cut on his arm. Police were notified.

• Wednesday, 4/7, 11:22 p.m.

Eight students robbed on Narragansett Boulevard

(Description of suspects:

A commuter student reported that he had invited three males, described below, to his apartment on Narragansett Boulevard in Cranston, so that he and several other students could purchase marijuana. Prior to the purchase, the three male suspects pulled out handguns and ordered the students to lay face down on the floor. The suspects proceeded to rob the students taking cash, jewelry, cell phones, and a laptop computer.

1. dark skinned Hispanic male, heavy set, clean shaven, about 20 years old wearing jean shorts, black aviator jacket
2. light skinned Hispanic male, 5'7" tall, 150 lbs, 16-18 years old, moustache, wearing black hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and a dark hat with "B" on the side
3. Hispanic male, 5'8" tall, medium build wearing dark jacket, jeans, red shirt and a red bandana

All armed with black semi automatic handguns.

(Suspects fled in a white Mitsubishi car)

The suspects fled the apartment in a southerly direction on Narragansett Boulevard in a white vehicle, possibly a Mitsubishi Lancer. Cranston and Providence Police are investigating.

• Tuesday, 4/13, 4:00 a.m.

Two female students arrested off campus - Two students arrested and charged with shoplifting.

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Latino heritage month offers new perspective

By Dom Perez & Whitney Crichton
Herald Staff-Members

At the opening ceremony for this years Latino Heritage Month celebration on April 7th visitors were greeted with the lovely sounds of the bongos, trumpets, drums, symbols and guitars and even a little bit of freestyle singing. The crowd was small, but steadily grew as the night rolled on.

Partiers were invited to enjoy some authentic Latino foods, and listen to performers read the works of Latino poets.

After the commencement of the open-mic, the Welfare Poets performed. This group of collective activists, educators and artists used musical poetry that incorporates Hip Hop, Bomba y Plena, Latin Jazz and other rhymes. "It was an inspirational start to the month's celebrations," said one student.

Most of the events this year were true to their promise to provide J&W with a new perspective on Latino Culture the committee has done a outstanding job planning quality programs that promote-discussion and breaking barriers that separate us all," said Assistant of

Student Activities Scott Lyons. Although students expressed concern about Greek Week falling on the same month, there was no lack of enthusiasm about the month's events.

"It was well put together [LHM]. I just wish that some of the events hadn't been cancelled, and there was a conflict with Greek Week. Like this year I would like to see more education forums in the future, said Argelis Nivar.

For those who missed the opportunity to participate in any of the month's past events

There are still two more to come. Join the Multicultural center on Wednesday, April 28 in "Café Con Leche," where they will transform the center into a coffee house for an open-mic night. "Come grab a hot cup of coffee while enriching your soul with profound poetry," said the MCC.

The big commencement to take place in the Hospitality Garden Room on Thursday, April 29 will be "La Extravagancia" presenting the theme of "Costumbres-Customs." This closing ceremony will be a collection of performances and foods that represent various nations. This closing event hosted

by Sigma Lambda Beta will conclude with the announcement of the three winners of the campus-wide scavenger hunt.

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-Scott Lyons



Floranna Duran welcomes guests and introduces performers.



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Campus discusses Brown. vs. BOE court ruling

By DOM PEREZ
Assistant-Editor-in-Chief

Superior Court Justice Edward Clifton joined J&W in the Multicultural center on April 16th

It has been fifty years since the Supreme Court's ruling in Brown v. Board of Education, declaring "separate but equal" schools unconstitutional. Superior Court Justice Edward Clifton joined J&W in the Multicultural Center on April 16th to discuss and reflect on the impact of this landmark decision.

May 17, 1954 was just the beginning for what would lead to an all out frenzy. "Black Monday" it was referred to by some southern politicians. "It would end civilization in the South, as we know it," said their South Carolina Governor James Byrnes.

It would take another three years for President Eisenhower to send National Guard troops to Little Rock High School to protect the first entering black students. "The Supreme Court was unclear, there was no definite time as to when segregation had to stop," said Justice Clifton. Clifton referred to the supreme courts

decision in 1896, Plessy v. Ferguson decision of 1896, when the Supreme Court found that the doctrine of "separate but equal" as it relates to segregation of public facilities did not violate the constitution.

The Supreme Court's Brown v. Board of Education decision did not abolish segregation in other public areas, such as restrooms and bathrooms. It was a ruling that declared that Negro schools were inferior to that of whites; therefore it was unconstitutional to deny the children of the minority group the opportunity for equal education.

"This case transcends education, as it shows that separation solely on the basis of [skin] color is wrong," said Justice Clifton. The story of this historic case is a well-known one Clifton explained in his presentation.

Linda Brown had to take the bus five miles from her home to attend school, while there was a school only four blocks away. In 1951, with the help of the NAACP Brown's father took his case to The U.S. District Court in Kansas.

The NAACP argued that separation of black children made them feel inferior to whites, and the schools were blatantly unequal. The Board of Education's defense was that segregation in schools and other places elsewhere prepared black children for a segregated life, therefore it was not adverse to the children's development.

Based on precedence from court decision in Plessy v. Ferguson, the District court ruled in favor of the Board of Education.

Later that year, Brown would appeal to the Supreme Court along with similar cases from Delaware, South Carolina, and

Virginia. The courts never reached a decision in the case- the 14th amendment granted equal protection under the law. Did the authors have desegregated schools in mind.

It wasn't until nearly two years later that the Supreme Court would reach a decision in favor of Brown. Chief Justice Earl Warren after the unanimous decision "We come then to the question presented: Does segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though the physical facilities and other "tangible" factors may be equal, deprive the children of the minority group of equal educational opportunities? We believe that it does... conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs and others similarly situated for whom the actions have been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment."

In Justice Clifton's conclusion he explains that this was just one the beginning of the struggle to end segregation. "It took many years for people to catch on, because the court didn't provide a specific time. There were many who didn't want this integration [cities and town were in] direct defiance of the Supreme Court."

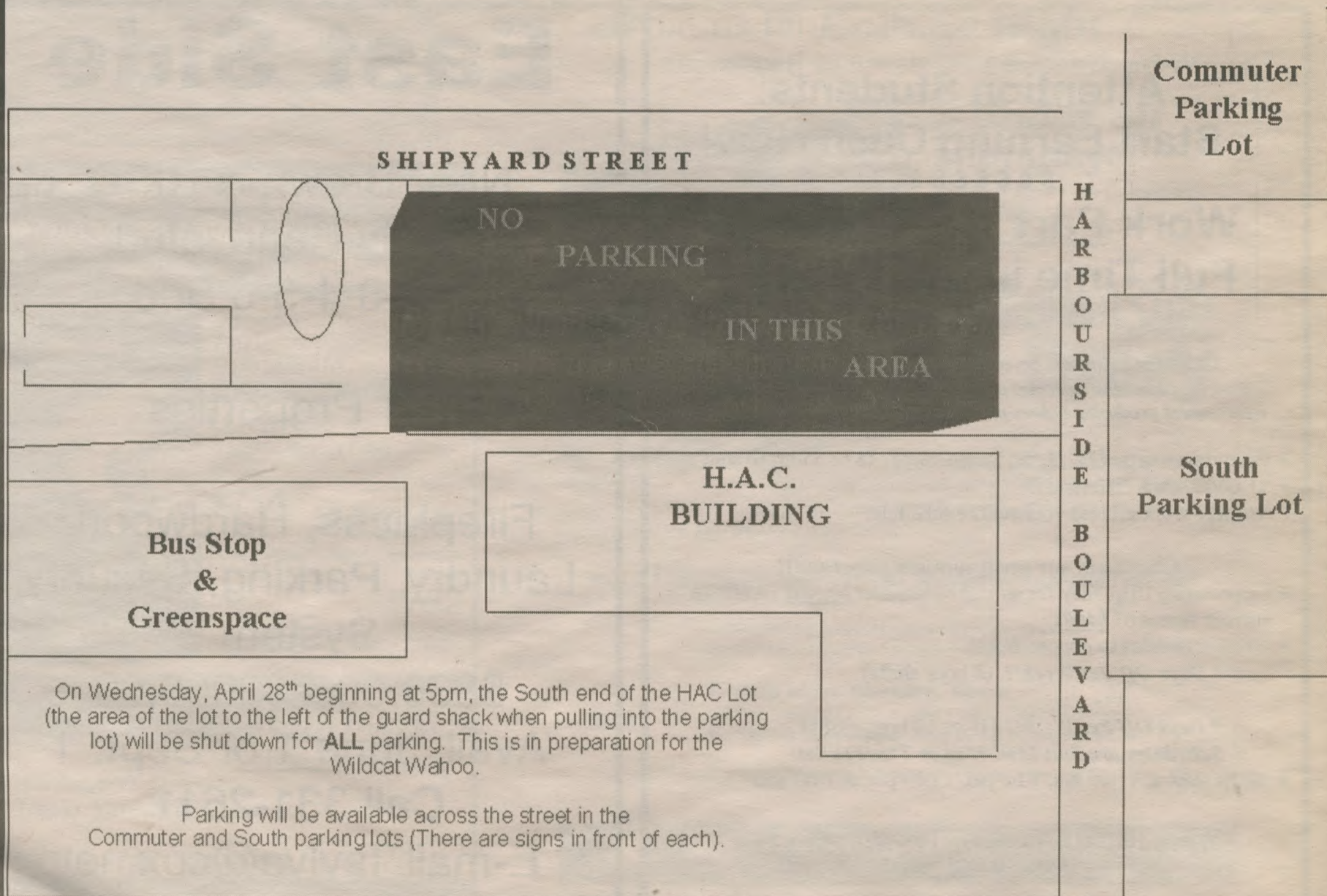
It would take nearly ten more years until most schools were integrated across America.

Director Campus Diversity Thomas Gaines explains, "This was a great victory for the civil rights movement as a whole, but we knew that was just the beginning. The fight has only begun."

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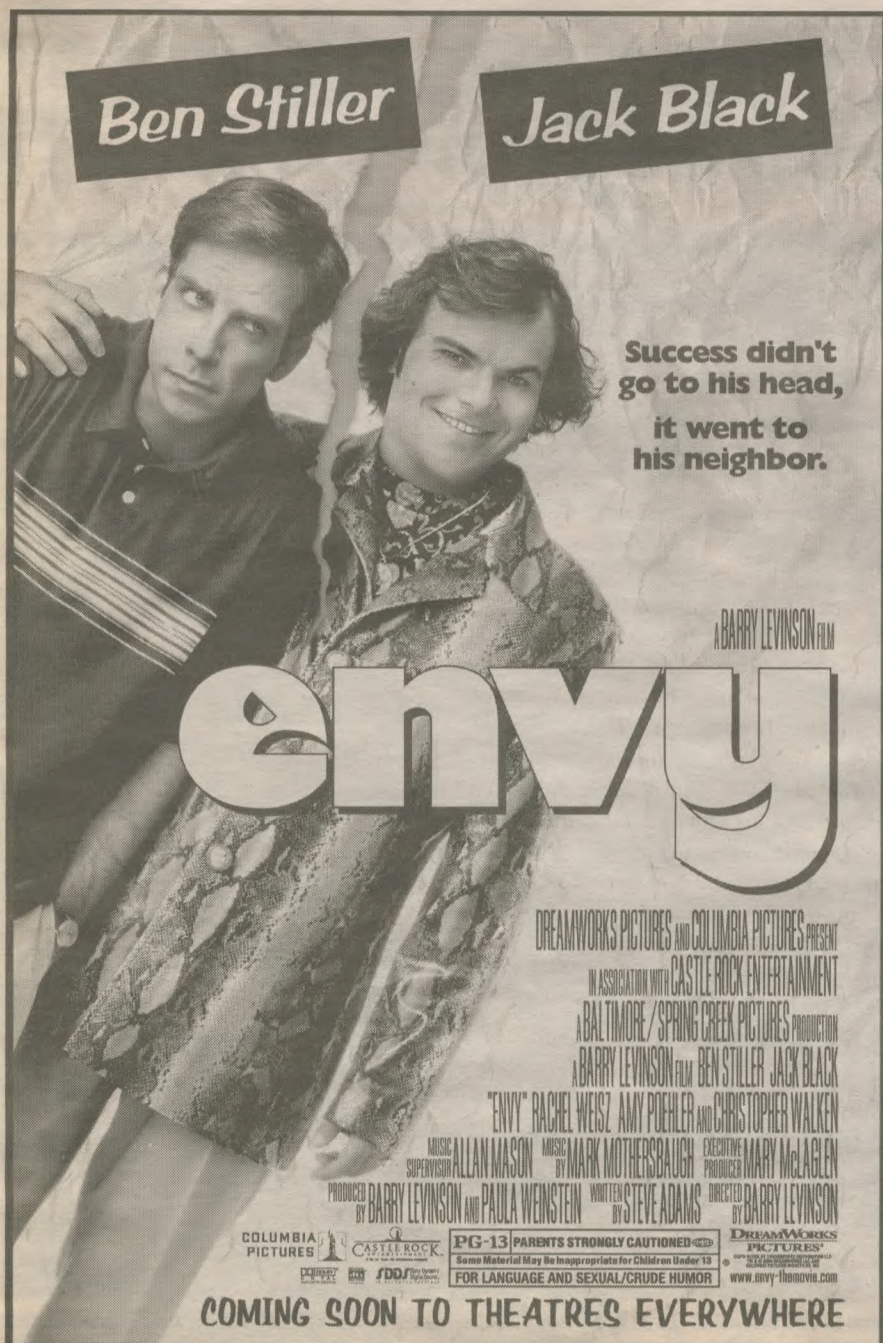
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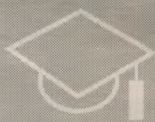
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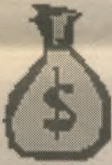


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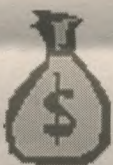
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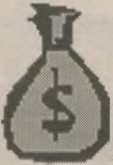
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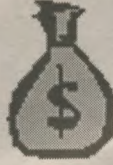
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The jewels of Providence

BY ERIN MADORE
Culinary Editor

Being cooped up inside for the past few months due to the terrible weather conditions has been very hard on many students. However, ringing in spring just several weeks ago and the nice weather that has followed not only deserve a celebration - also a renewed spirit from the students of Johnson & Wales University. No longer is it necessary to hide indoors from the brutal winds, icy chills or arctic temperatures; instead, now is the time to travel outdoors and explore the wonderful city, new students have called home for the past eight months. Providence may not be close to New York City with its size, or weigh against Denver for its breathtaking parks, or compare to the Virgin Islands for its beauty and climate; however, Providence has been well known for its outstanding amount and variety of restaurants, bakeries, cafes, and diners. On that note, I also lay at your feet the jewels - restaurants, bakeries, and cafes - of Providence, RI, a city of many that has just as much to offer.

What The Mall Has To Offer

Starting with a restaurant that many have walked by while in the mall but have been too shy to try is the Cheesecake Factory, located at Providence Place Mall at the far corner near the State House. They not only offer an incomparable selection of homemade cheesecakes, but a great food with quick service and a bright and cheery atmosphere. Some of the meals to try are the Crispy Taquitos and Evelyn's Favorite pizza, with a meal for two people including desert approximately \$30-35.

A neighbor of the Cheesecake Factory is the new and exciting Fire and Ice, also located on the mall restaurant strip. The improvisational grill is considered one of the wildest and craziest restaurants, as customers share the roll of chef picking out their own food from several bars with food ranging from chicken, corn on the cob, and sauces. Patrons can watch on the sidelines as the cooks prepare their food on a large circular grill, but it costs about \$18 for one person's entire meal; however, it is a buffet so if you go on an empty stomach you can definitely get your money's worth.

Another restaurant that is worth checking out is Dave and Busters on the fourth floor of the mall near the IMAX and movie theatre. Their meals are priced

fairly with sandwiches about \$7, with pastas, steaks, and specials that are only a few dollars more. However, their menu is not why many people flock to this hit spot on the weekends, but more so because of their amazing adult arcade games, and pool tables that can keep most students busy for hours. However, trying to stray from the popular mall restaurants, in the heart of down town and closer to the Gaebe Commons campus are many restaurants to satisfy anyone's hunger needs.

A Walk Into The City

Closest to the mall in Union Square, across from the ice skating rink, are RiRa, Capital Grille, and Brewed Awakenings, all food establishments well known for different reasons. RiRa is not only the best place for real Irish food ranging from Potato Cakes to Corned Beef Hash and Cabbage, all reasonably priced with excellent service, but also has events that have students from all over Providence coming too - Quiz nights and concerts.

Only a stone's throw away is The Capital Grille, a classy and expensive restaurant where you can be rubbing shoulders with some of Providence's most prominent citizens while enjoying exquisite meals. Known for their steaks and simple but elegant atmosphere, The Capital Grille is a great place for special occasions when spending a good chunk of change is not an issue - usually \$50-60 for two people.

Neighbors with The Capital Grille is Brewed Awakenings, a second home to many, the small café is always a great place to escape the chaos of a normal day, study for a big test, or bring a special date. With a great selection of bakery items, toast, and pastry items it's difficult to make up your mind, and with 14 different coffees, smoothies, and alcoholic beverages you definitely have to take your time deciding. On any given night Union Square is bustling with excitement and customers, and it is not hard to understand due to its great location and array of restaurants.

Moving closer to the downtown campus is Washington St. that homes the exceptional Cuban Revolution, where the sandwiches are heated and pressed in a traditional Cuban sandwich press that makes them taste similar to a thick and gooey grilled cheese with meats and vegetables. The environment is just as funky as the menu with specials like the Fidel, and sweet guava milk shakes, and televisions blasting Cuban music or I Love Lucy reruns. So, as you move closer into the



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heart of the city there is more to find that can fit any budget, appetite, and atmosphere needed.

Take The Tunnel To Thayer

If you are a bit adventurous and have a little more time to travel further into the city Thayer St. is a great weekend spot. Your adventure starts by taking the trolley (the after the tunnel - this is Thayer St. The first hidden treasure is located on the first street to your right past Au Bon Pain, it is a very tiny building called Le Creperie, having the best crepes in all of the Providence area. They are a great breakfast or lunch spot since they have, fruit, meat and vegetarian crepes, and very well priced with the client only spending about \$7 on the entire meal including a drink.

Moving further up the street is the quiet study café, Tea Luxe that houses dozens of teas and drinks along with a few pastries items and sandwiches to fill your hungry stomach. The menu is not that extensive but all the items are made well and quickly, and if you get a cup of tea to stay then it is free refills for your entire stay - great for the frugal student. If you keep walking up Thayer Street past the

Brown Bookstore you will shortly come up Andreas, which with its extensive menu of Greek food, is an awesome place to grab a bite to eat while trying something new.

If you are still hungry and traveling on Thayer St., a great place to stop for dessert is Ben & Jerry's located next door to Johnny Rockets on Meeting St. Not only is it the best ice cream parlor Providence has to offer, but it is also conveniently located, reasonably priced, and has a selection to please anyone's tastes. So, with food ranging from crepes, to ice cream, Thayer St. is one of the hit spots for great food at convenient prices.

Restaurants are one of the most diverse and exciting entertainments Providence has to offer, it is no wonder with over three hundred restaurants in the surrounding area. Therefore, it is profoundly easy to find a restaurant that will satisfy your hunger needs, with an atmosphere and price that you desire. So, as the weather permits and the sun shines upon us all, I suggest exploring the great city of Providence and taking advantage of the many jewels and treasures the beautiful city has to offer.

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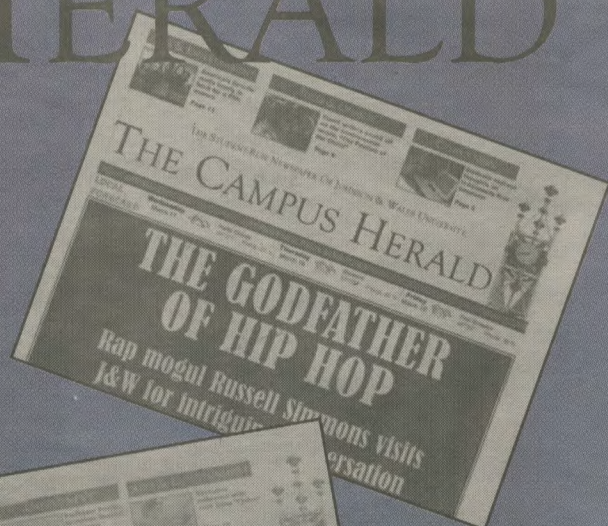
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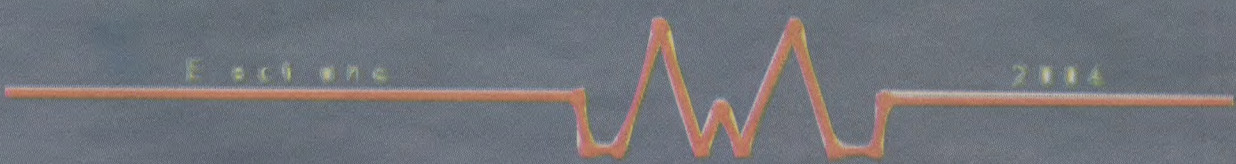
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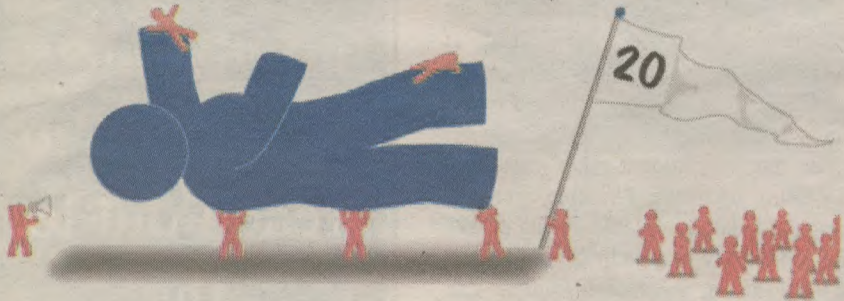
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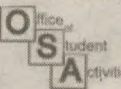



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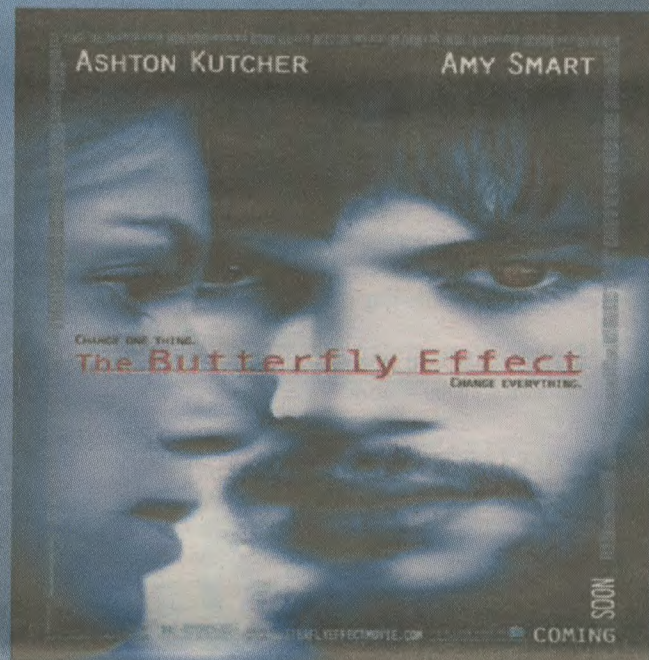
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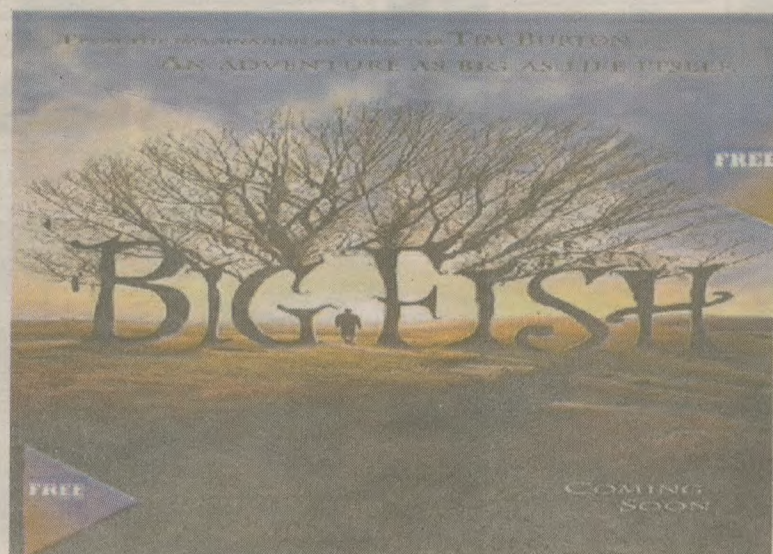
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IDEAS & OPINION

Students: Sparking change a group effort

By KARLA PIRNER &
ALEXIS JUNGHDAHL
Staff-Writers

Karla: Because we're not in the city I don't get that "campus feeling."

Alexis: Well Karla, you know you could help change that.

Karla: No I can't, I'm just a student!

Alexis: Karla! What do you think student stands for in Student Government Association! Why don't you do something about it?

Karla: I'm just a measly student. What can I do to create change?

Well for starters you can vote in the upcoming election. Not a lot of students are active voters but what they don't realize is how important the positions are.

What do they really do anyway?

The SGA represents the J&W student body to the administration and to the community. They also plan events and help budget for school clubs. These things affect us all! This is our school and we should have a say in things!

Does my vote really count in this huge school?

L: Actually Karla, it does. Last year only 3% of J&W students voted. That's only about 500 out of 8,000. More people should cast their vote so we can get strong leadership representing us.

Okay but I don't even know who's running! Why don't they advertise more so

students understand how important the election is?

L: That's a good point. Students need to be educated before they can get involved.

Not enough parking, bad classroom quality, and broken bathrooms. Everyone complains but no one ever does anything about it, except the members of the student government. But who is running? Do you even know? An alarming survey showed that more than 50 percent of students did not vote in past student government elections. It's college, who cares?

Well maybe we should start to. Did you know the SGA president and vice president receive a \$5,000 stipend each year? Just like the president of our country, the elected officials of the student government have responsibility and power. Elections for the 2004-2005 school year are coming up and it's time for J&W students to know their rights.

The statistics lead people to believe students don't vote because they don't care. But maybe J&W students do care who represents them when dealing with the administration and community. It seems that the problem isn't lack of interest, but communication between the SGA and the student body. The average student does not know who is running, when the elections are taking place, or anything about the events or debates surrounding it.

Students around campus expressed frustrations with the SGA election process.

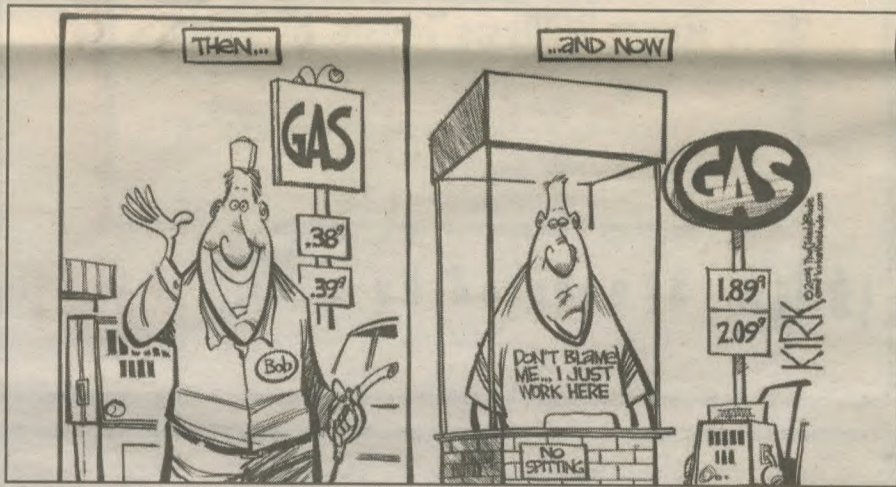
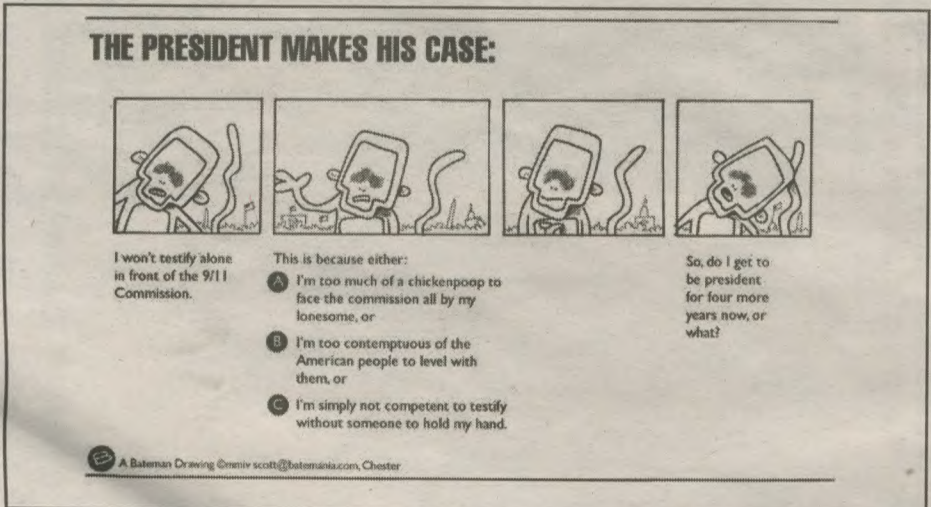
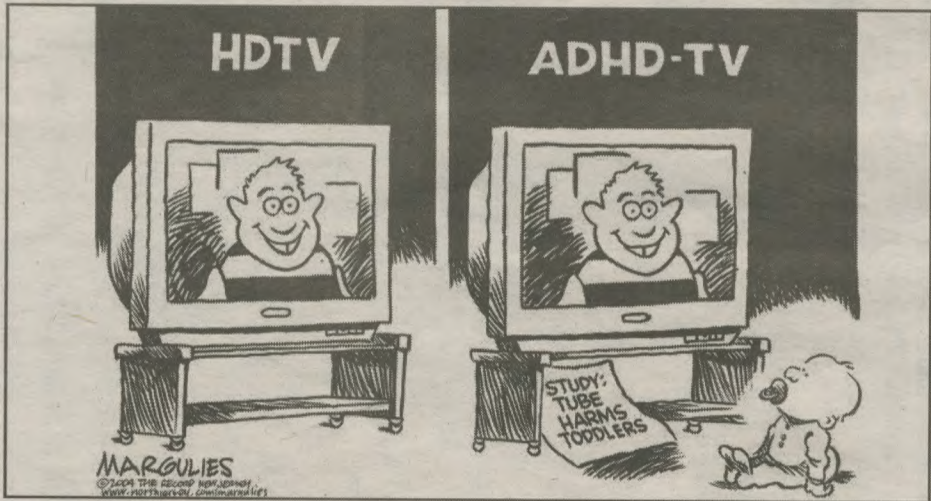
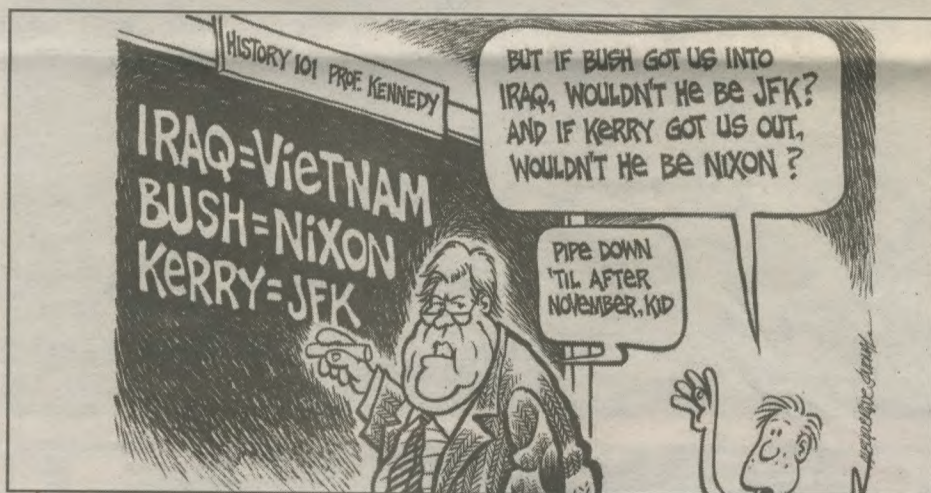
"They don't make themselves known and then when they do approach you, they attack you with SGA stuff," said freshmen Jason Berger. Stephanie Kumorek, a sports/event/entertainment management major didn't have a clue about the process, "I don't even know where to go to vote!" Both students expressed interest in the elections and wanted to know more about the candidates.

This fall, steps were made to reach more students through online voting, causing voting totals to rise to 7 percent. Online polls seem like a step in the right direction for a technology savvy generation but obviously, this isn't enough. Paper shuffling and unadvertised web polls barely scratch the surface of communication. If SGA wants to raise voting percentages and involvement they need to reach out to the students at their level.

The average student takes class and works full or part-time. Planning events or making candidates available during breaks of the school day may help spread awareness. By raising awareness students can become more involved with deciding what will happen the rest of our college career. Part of the student's job toward change is to make the effort and the other part is from the SGA. They must put in the effort to receive the type of response they want. So this means, students cannot complain when they do not like how the university works until they make a difference and

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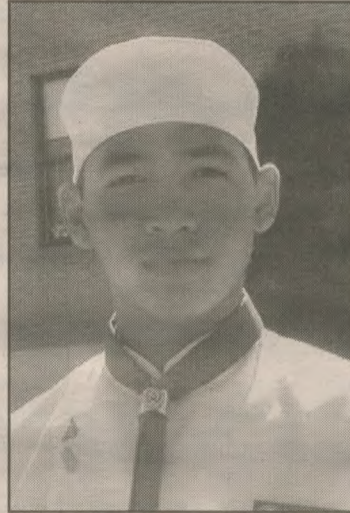
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"Ludacris and Kayne West. It was wild, a good time, I love the music and they get the crowd going and excited."

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"Incubus at the Electric Factory. They played their old stuff and it was a small venue."

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"Missy Elliot because it was cool to see someone who lived in Virginia. She threw it down for where she lived and the crowd was enthusiastic."

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"Dave Matthews, Santana, and The Roots because it was the craziest night I've ever had."

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"Greatful Dead. It was my first concert and my favorite group."

Arts & Entertainment

Hidden beauty: RISD art museum

By Tyrone Hall
Staff-Writer

Providence has more to offer than just foul smelling air, bad driving, and Boston fans. Behind the dim winds of winter and sweltering summers lies a thriving art scene that is very influential. There are plenty of local bands and comedians that have a lot of talent to appreciate. The diamond in the rough is Providence's art scene. There are galleries on every little street. There are paintings adorning the walls and the photos sitting on the shelf. The artistic talent can be viewed as nothing short of astounding in this city.

Providence is also the home to the state school specializing in the artistic talents of local students and from students from all over the world, the Rhode Island School of Design. Their work has been seen in galleries, stores, and movie screens across the globe. It would seem that the art museum would be an obvious place to showcase some of their students most prized works, but the schools museum has an abundance of art that serves as a representation for the world art scene.

Located at 224 Benefit Street, about two blocks away from the RIPTA bus station, the Rhode Island School of Design's Art Museum is a multi floor experience that takes visitors on an unthinkable journey. They are open on Tuesday through Sunday at \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students with a college ID. The museum is free on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Thursday of each month.

The only real place to start in the museum is the information desk. There are so many sections; that you can only choose the order you want to see them in and hope your feet don't get tired. At the front desk you receive a clip to let the staff know that you

are a visitor in the building. Be nice to the staff. They are very helpful when you get lost or you want to know more about a particular piece of work.

One of the museum's special exhibits is right upstairs from the entrance, a display on furniture. The pieces in the museum range from run of the mill ornate to chairs that push the limits of creativity. The first floor also leads to the section of works on papers, which include photographs. Some of the most powerful pieces are by Annu Palakunnathu Matthew who pair photos of 19th century Native Americans to 20th century American Indians. There is also the striking Sally Gall picture entitled Thirst that shows just how powerful nature is in the wild.

There are also plenty of pieces created with out the aid of technology. The Lucy Truman Aldrich Collection is vast array of porcelain whose detail and attention to real life similarities is amazing. There are stained glass panels from famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright, displaying his passion to display the "rhythmic structure of nature." The second floor has plenty of Renaissance art, including an extremely realistic wooden representation of Jesus on the cross. A large collection of European and more modern art including pieces from Monet to Picasso. The Egyptian and Asian exhibit on the third floor might be one of the most interesting sections. With a 9 foot wooden Buddha and the mummy of the priest Nesbin.

The museum is a host to centuries of creativity. The exhibits are constantly changing to accommodate new pieces as time passes by expansions to the building are planned. The Rhode Island School of Design's Art Museum is perfect for the curious as well as the experienced critic. Check it out and go support the museum.

VH1 to honor hip-hop pioneers with new awards show

By NEKESA MUMBI MOODY
AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) Hip-hop's pioneers will be celebrated with a new awards show to air later this year on VH1, the network's president told The Associated Press.

Though it has recently changed its focus to pop culture and has profiled rappers such as Snoop Dogg and Tupac Shakur, VH1 has hardly been synonymous with hip-hop over the years.

But network president Christina Norman says VH1 is the perfect venue for such an awards show, which will be an annual event. "The people who grew up listening to the Sugar Hill Gang and Run-DMC," Norman said, "those are our viewers."

"VH1 Hip-Hop Honors," scheduled for Oct. 8, will honor groundbreaking artists with a show that mixes old-school and current rap performers.

Although other awards shows that celebrate rap, including the Source Awards and the BET Awards, Norman says VH1's show will provide an opportunity to laud veteran rappers who may not have gotten accolades in the past.

She noted that the first rap Grammy wasn't given out until 1989, though hip-hop had been around for at least a decade before that.

"This is a way for us to acknowledge the unsung heroes of hip-hop," she told the AP on Thursday.

No honorees have been determined yet, she said. The show will coincide

with a five-part documentary on the history of hip-hop that will air on the network that week.

"When you think of all of the influence hip-hop has had on our culture, it's a hugely impactful art form," she said. "Hip-hop definitely needs to get its due."

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Make way for the next british invasion

By Mathiew J. Medeiros
Arts & Entertainment Editor

The lights go down and the crowd screams for a band they don't even know or are sure they'll even like. Funeral for a Friend (FFAF) takes the stage and the thunderous sound of the power chord rings out through the venue. As the lights come up the crowd gets a glimpse of a band they have heard only a little about. These mysterious musicians proceed to rock the roof off of venue and the crowd goes wild to one of the most electric sets given by a quintet fresh out of the UK. Without even being familiar with any of the songs the kids were jumping off the railings and slam dancing to grueling double bass, melodic vocals, and shredding guitars.

The "definitive lineup", as Darren called it, formed two years ago with a love for music, and Funeral for a Friend doesn't plan on slowing down any time soon. "The future of this band is to just keep rocking while respecting our roots," said bandmembers Chris and Darren on the future of FFAF. The band is best described as five individual entities clashing differentiated musical influences to form the unified sound that is Funeral for a Friend.

With the exception of Darren, these Welch boys are no strangers in this strange

land. In addition to an impressive resume of playing with metal heroes Iron Maiden, Funeral for a Friend have also played with Boy Sets Fire. "I can't complain about not being home in over three months. After finishing up a European tour we went over to Japan and then immediately to here.", said both bandmembers. There was even talks of a headline tour in the future, so be sure to look out for that in the months to come. After praising Providence Place mall, both on their bus and on stage, I'm sure they'll visit the Providence area again.

Call it metal, call it punk, call it emo, or (even the more popular word these days) post-hardcore, but FFAF guitarist's Chris and Darren just call it "...music that we love to play. It seems to be catching on these days." With bands like Thursday and Thrice breaking down the candy-coated barriers of the music industry, its no wonder these Welch boys are making a noise in the US. The fans definitely seem to be responding well to this post-hardcore "rock revolution" with records flying off the shelves and not into someone's hard drive.

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same thing, which is influenced by their old school favorites Iron Maiden and even a new flavor added by Opeth. These heavy hitting yet heart filled tunes don't come out of "Simon's" hit-box, "When putting it all together it's really five different perspectives coming together at the end of the day and clashing our musical influences", says Chris and Darren on how FFAF write the tunes.

Lupo's brought many memorable acts to

Providence and now that they have moved operations in to the Strand, music lovers can expect even more great rock coming from the region's once hottest venues. It's not for certain that Coheed and Cambria fans were ready for the metal stylings of Funeral for a Friend, but one thing is for sure, they walked out of the Strand blown away by another amazing rock act from the UK.

'Pirates of the Caribbean' top MTV Movie Award nominees

By ANTHONY BREZNICAN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) There's no aarrg-uing: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" collected a leading six nominations for the MTV Movie Awards on Wednesday, including best movie and best on-screen team for co-stars Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom.

Depp also was chosen for best male performance and comedic performance, while Geoffrey Rush's performance as a skeletal buccaneer earned him a mention for best villain. Keira Knightley, the sea-faring movie's damsel in distress, was recognized among the breakthrough female nominees.

One surprise in the male performance category: Jim Caviezel collected a nomination for his role as Jesus in Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ," the film's only MTV bid. Other nominees: Bill Murray for "Lost in Translation," Tom Cruise for "The Last Samurai" and Adam Sandler for "50 First Dates."

Four nominations each went to the Sandler and Drew Barrymore comedy "50 First Dates" and the superhero sequel "X2: X-Men United." Along with "Pirates," both will compete with "Finding Nemo" and "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" for best movie.

Although the third installment of the blockbuster "Rings" trilogy swept the Oscars this year with 11 awards, it had only two MTV nominations — including best action sequence for the climactic Battle at Gondor scene.

The 13th annual MTV Movie Awards will be taped June 5 and broadcast on the music channel June 10.

The show is known for its mockery and parody of the movie industry, featuring satiric clips of top movies edited with jokes and irreverent categories such as best kiss, best villain and best fight sequence — although most of the con-

tenders in those categories were relatively straightforward this year.

The "best digital character" award, which Gollum from "The Lord of the Rings" collected last year, was dropped this year.

Producers added a new category, best dance sequence: Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston's hot salsa dance from "Along Came Polly" and Seann William Scott's disco dance-off from "American Wedding" will compete against Steve Martin's hip-hop moves from "Bringing Down the House," the sexy burlesque revue of Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu from "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" and the street dancing of Omarion, Marques Houston and the Lil' Saints Dance Crew from "You Got Served."

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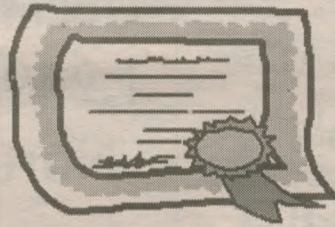
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Long-standing U.S.-Saudi relations a new focus in presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) It is no secret that President Bush, like his father, has deep personal ties with Saudi officials. The real question is whether those loyalties will cost the president at the ballot box this year.

Bush's Democratic opponent on Thursday accused him of being too cozy with Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan to insist that the oil-rich Saudis do more to help lower the cost of gasoline in America.

The Bush camp and Bandar himself deny any undue influence. Bandar said he has talked about oil with Bush just as he has with Bush's predecessor, Bill Clinton, and other U.S. presidents going back to Jimmy Carter.

The U.S. dependency on foreign oil — and the fact that Saudi Arabia has more crude than anyone else — has compelled all presidents to befriend the Middle Eastern country. As Bandar told CNN earlier this week, "Oil prices and Saudi Arabia and American politics are intertwined."

That, precisely, is why Kerry's gambit could prove effective, said Saudi Institute analyst Ali al-Ahmed.

"Any association between the Bush family and the Saudi royal family is only going to undermine the credibility of the president," al-Ahmed said. "I think Bush either has to dance around it somehow, or join Kerry in his rhetoric — especially if Kerry is going to receive support from many people in the United States who do not like Saudi Arabia very well."

U.S. to relax ban on former members of Saddam's political party

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. administrators are easing the purge of members of Saddam Hussein's disbanded party, allowing thousands of former Baathist army officers and teachers back in their jobs, officials said Friday.

Some Iraqi leaders welcomed the change, saying the policy of strict de-Baathification was a mistake from the start that fueled the anti-U.S. insurgency. The move, however, is likely to face opposition, especially among Kurds and Shiites who were brutally suppressed by Saddam's Baath Party and welcomed the purge.

L. Paul Bremer, the top U.S. administrator in Iraq, is expected to announce the new policy in a national address Friday night on al-Iraqiya, a U.S.-funded televi-

sion station.

The U.S. decision to disband the military and the Baath after Saddam's fall was at first popular. But it led to widespread unemployment, especially among the Sunni minority that formed the core of Saddam's regime, some of whom joined the ranks of the anti-U.S. insurgency, Iraqis and U.S. commanders say.

The new change comes during the bloodiest month since the U.S. occupation began, with U.S. forces fighting Sunni Muslim insurgents in the center of the country and Shiite militiamen in the south.

Moussaoui can be prosecuted in civilian court, appeals court says

WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's only Sept. 11 defendant and the government are claiming partial victories in an appeals court ruling, but the judges' ultimate message is clear: The Justice Department can prosecute Zacarias Moussaoui in a civilian courtroom and seek to kill him.

A 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel in Richmond, Va., ruled Thursday that Moussaoui could have access to information from three al-Qaida prisoners who may be able to exonerate him. This was a defeat for prosecutors, who argued that Moussaoui had no right of access to the captives.

Moussaoui's victory was limited, however. The court majority said he could only receive written statements from the prisoners in a form that will have to be ironed out by a trial judge.

The three-judge panel threw out the trial court's order to allow the defense access to the witnesses by a remote video hookup.

Red Cross: At least 54 dead, 1,249 injured in North Korean train collision

DANDONG, China (AP) — The collision of two trains carrying explosives in North Korea killed at least 54 people and injured 1,249, the Red Cross said Friday, while Chinese hospitals along the border with the North prepared for a possible influx of wounded.

The explosion occurred Thursday after the trains, which were carrying explosives similar to those used in mining, collided in the bustling town of Ryongchon, said John Sparrow, a Red Cross spokesman in Beijing. He said he expected the death toll to rise.

The secretive North Korean government has remained silent on the disaster despite confirmation of the blast by the governments in Seoul and Beijing.

Snow says economy has improved as U.S. prepares for international meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) The soaring U.S. budget deficit is not a threat to the global economy, Treasury Secretary John Snow said as finance ministers and central bankers from the major industrialized nations gathered for weekend meetings.

Sounding an optimistic note before he and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan hosted a meeting of the Group of Seven major industrial nations, Snow said Thursday that the U.S. economy is in far better shape than it was last spring. Analysts then were worried that anemic growth would plunge the United States into another recession.

The International Monetary Fund has criticized U.S. budget policies and wants to see quicker action to deal with the deficit so that interest rates don't rise too rapidly and put a brake on the global economic growth.

The IMF also is worried about America's rising current account trade deficit, the broadest measure of foreign trade measure of foreign trade, which hit a record \$541.8 billion last year.

The concern is that if overseas investors lose confidence in loaning the United States money, the dollar's value could sink, investors would flee, stocks would plunge and interest rates would soar.

House seeks to prepare itself for devastating attack

WASHINGTON (AP) Recognizing its own vulnerability in the age of terrorism, the House has agreed to speed up special elections to replenish its numbers if 100 more lawmakers die in an attack.

"This bill will guarantee the failure of any terrorist attempt to decapitate the legislative branch of the United States," Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said after the 306-97 vote Thursday.

Under the legislation, the House speaker could declare "exceptional circumstances" when 100 or more seats in the 435-seat body are left vacant by a catastrophic event, triggering special elections in affected districts that must be held within 45 days.

The House approved an amendment protecting the voting rights of military personnel under the expedited system.

Supreme Court blocks Maurice Clarett's effort to enter NFL draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Running back Maurice Clarett will not be in this week's NFL draft after losing a pair of last-ditch appeals before the Supreme Court.

Clarett, who is two years out of high school, is challenging the NFL's requirement that players wait three years after high school before turning pro.

The former Ohio State player filed separate emergency appeals with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Justice John Paul Stevens. But both were rejected Thursday, and the athlete's lawyer said he will not make a third try.

But the justices refused to consider a lower court decision that put the lawsuit on hold, leaving Clarett's name out of the NFL draft that will be held Saturday.

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Spring is here and the Career Development Office is busy again recruiting industry professionals to the Johnson & Wales University campus. The Career Development Office, in conjunction with other academic departments, is excited to announce their On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) schedule.

So, what's happening....?

The Center for Legal Studies and Career Development are proud to announce the 3rd Annual Legal Studies Night on April 22, 2004 from 4-6pm in the Pepsi Forum.

The School of Technology and Career Development have put together the newest addition to OCR, the Technology Career Night. It will be held on April 28, 2004 from 4-5:30pm in the Pepsi Forum, it will include refreshments, raffles and giveaways. The panel of employers is from CVS, Lifespan, Sonesta Hotels, Johnson and Ursillo, Inc. (Accounting firm) and Homeland Security.

The Accounting Department and Career Development are co-sponsoring the Accounting Career Night, held on April 29, 2004 from 4-7pm in the Pepsi Forum.

All of these events provide the opportunity to network with industry professionals and establish future business contacts. Come prepared, make sure to bring copies of your resume, dress professionally, ask questions and be ready to create your own success.

For more information on OCR events, go to <http://www.jwu.edu/prov/cdo/> or www.erecruiting.com.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be tempted to be more assertive when dealing with a job-related matter. But a carefully measured approach works best at getting the cooperation you're looking for.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While others urge you to act now, you instinctively recognize that a move at this time is not in your best interests. You should know when to do so by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A busy schedule keeps you on the move for much of the week. But things ease up by the time the weekend arrives, allowing you to reconnect with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Travel dominates the week, and despite some delays in getting to where you want to go, the overall experience should prove to be a positive one in many ways. LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine self-confidence comes roaring back after a brief period of doubt and helps you get through a week of demanding challenges and ultimately emerge triumphant.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Virgos who have made a major commitment -- personal or professional -- should be able to tap into a renewed reservoir of self-confidence to help them follow through.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You could soon receive news from a surprising source that could cause you to change your mind about how you had planned to deal with an ongoing job-related problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A surprise move of support from a colleague who has never been part of your circle of admirers helps influence others to take a new look at what you've put on the table.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While a bold decision to take an "I know what I'm doing" approach impresses some colleagues, it also raises the risk of causing resentment among others.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A misunderstanding 'twixt you and a friend might not be your fault at all, despite what he or she suggests. Talk it out to see at what point the confusion might have started.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting into a community operation fulfills the Aquarian's need to help people. It can also lead to new contacts that might one day help you with a project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A minor problem could delay the start of a long-anticipated trip for two. Use the time to recheck your travel plans. You might find a better way to get where you're going.

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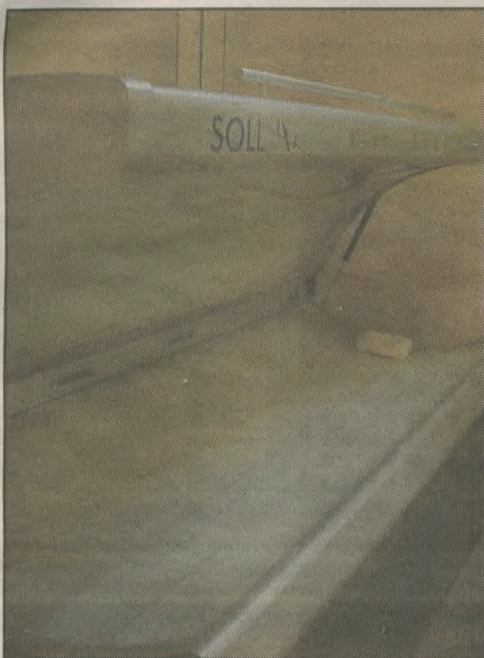
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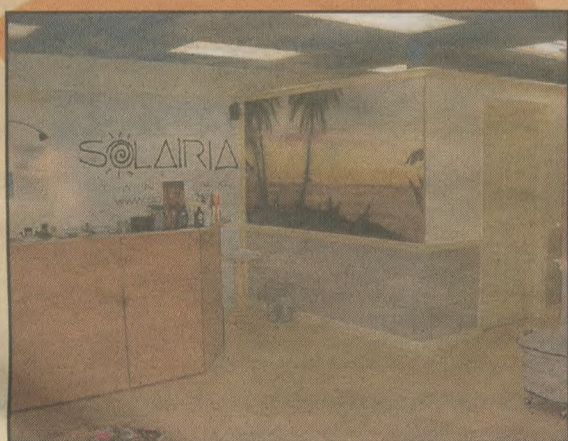
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